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## TECHNICAL GUIDE ON BIDDING PROCEDURES FOR AUCTION 904 (RURAL DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND PHASE I)

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The Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA), in conjunction with the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force and the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau), today makes available a guide that provides technical and mathematical details regarding the bidding procedures for Auction 904 (Phase I of the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund). The guide provides examples and serves as a supplement to the bidding and bid processing procedures for the descending clock auction as adopted by the Commission in the *Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice*. The *Auction 904 Technical Guide* is available in the Education section of the Commission's Auction 904 website (<a href="www.fcc.gov/auction/904">www.fcc.gov/auction/904</a>).

For further information concerning the technical guide, email <u>auction904@fcc.gov</u> or contact the FCC Auctions Hotline at (717) 338-2868.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I Auction Scheduled for October 29, 2020; Notice and Filing Requirements and Other Procedures for Auction 904, Public Notice, FCC 20-77, at 70-87, paras. 209-85 (June 11, 2020) (Auction 904 Procedures Public Notice). The Commission directed OEA, in conjunction with the Bureau, to release a technical guide that provides further technical and mathematical detail of the bidding procedures for Auction 904. *Id.* at 71, para. 215.